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In re application of:
HUMPLEMAN *et al.*

For: DEVICE DISCOVERY AND CONTROL
IN A BRIDGED HOME NETWORK

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**REPLY TO FINAL ACTION
DATED AUGUST 24, 2005 AND
PETITION FOR ONE MONTH
EXTENSION OF TIME**

**REPLY IN RESPONSE TO
AUGUST 24, 2005 FINAL ACTION**

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicant hereby responds to the Final Action of August 24, 2005 in the above-referenced patent application. Reconsideration and allowance of the patent application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Applicant hereby requests an one-month extension of time from Nov. 24, 2005 to Dec. 24, 2005 to responds to the Office Action dated August 24, 2005. Please charge all fees for the extension of time, and any other fees, to our deposit account number 01-1960. One copy of this letter is enclosed for such purpose.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.